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Ha-ya-lo-fu,*** deputy head of the Soviet advisory mission in Peiping, arrived at Canton via Hankow and called a meeting of leading members of the Kwang-tung military establishment.*** He ordered the Central and South China Ironwork Shop (the former Shekchong**** arsenal) to manufacture hand grenades, rifles and light and heavy machine guns for Viet Hinh Army forces.

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Comment. This meeting has led informant to believe that Hanoi and Haiphong will be "liberated" by March or April of this year.

Informant also believes that the Ho Chi Minh Government will make Hanoi its capital and arrange diplomatic relations with friendly nations.

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Comment. This may be Shihyung (109-38, 21-56).

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